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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants call attention to the attached Information Disclosure Statement and documents listed on form PTO-1449.

Kindly accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c)(2). The rule 17(p) certification fee of \$180 is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully submits for the Examiner's consideration that Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 4-97321 teaches that the disclosed invention can be applied to an active matrix display device. Applicant intends to file an expedited Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement containing an English translation of said Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 4-97321.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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